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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men's hockey and wrestling teams and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

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Whereas the University of Minnesota Gophers men's hockey team recently won the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship for the 4th time in the university's history;

Whereas the Minnesota Gophers men's hockey team had an impressive overall record of 32–8–4;

Whereas all but 1 of the players on the Minnesota Gophers men's hockey team are from Minnesota;

Whereas the Minnesota Gophers wrestling team won their second consecutive NCAA championship in 2002;

Whereas the Minnesota Gophers wrestling team was undefeated in the 2002 season and won the Big 10 Conference tournament;

Whereas the Minnesota Gophers wrestling team finished in the top 3 in the Nation for the 6th consecutive year;

Whereas 7 members of the Minnesota Gophers wrestling team earned All-American honors;

Whereas the Minnesota Gophers wrestling team produced 2 individual national champions;

Whereas on March 24, 2002, the defending NCAA Women's Ice Hockey National Champion, the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs, won the national championship for the second straight year;

Whereas the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team defeated Brown University in the championship game by the score of 3-2, having previously defeated Niagara University in the semi-final by the same score;

Whereas during the 2001-2002 season, the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team won 24 games, while losing only 6, and tying 4;

Whereas all of the players on the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's hockey team showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the national championship;

Whereas all 3 of these teams display academic excellence by maintaining an average grade point average above the university-wide average; and

Whereas Congress should honor the excellence of athletic teams and encourage participation in collegiate athletics in order to build teamwork and dedication: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress honors the University of Min-
 3 nesota Golden Gophers men's hockey and wrestling teams
 4 and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women's
 5 hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate
 6 Athletic Association championships.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.